

Mrs. Julius Diamond visited relatives in Jacksonville the past week.

Mrs. F. W. Armstrong leaves tomorrow to visit her sister at Eastman, Ga.

Miss Winifred Dennis, of Lloyd, is visiting friends in the city this week.

A large audience turned out to see the great play "Quo Vadis" Monday night.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Abnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." There is nothing so good.

Miss Clifton Byrd and Miss Mattie Demilly spent the week in Jacksonville.

Mr. Robert H. Michter was among the Tallahasseans who went to Jacksonville during the week.

Mrs. R. H. Gamble returned on Saturday from her summer outing, which she spent at Virginia Springs and Baltimore.

Mrs. A. L. Randolph is having a nice brick pavement laid in front of her residence, corner of McArthur and Calhoun streets.

The State Board of Canvassers met to canvass the State and National election returns last Monday, but owing to improper returns being made by Taylor county, could not complete the canvass until they had been corrected.

For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used largely by speakers and singers. Take no substitute.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gamble were in the city on last Saturday and left Sunday for Thomasville, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Gamble has just returned from Philadelphia where she had been for the past summer.

Hon. Jas. B. Whitfield State Treasurer and Hon. Wm. H. Reynolds went up to Chattahoochee to inspect the State Insane Asylum and returned on Monday.

Mr. Faby Byrd, accompanied by his friend Mr. H. A. Inman of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mr. T. D. Byrd of this city. They will spend a week or ten days looking round the neighborhood.

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Glorious News

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The examination for a cadetship at the Military Academy at West Point resulted in J. J. Handley, of Lafayette county, winning the place, with W. C. Miller, of Columbia county, as alternate.

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Fisher Bros., who own and operate a dairy in Tampa, bought the Wicker place, containing 5,000 acres of Leon county's finest land, about two years ago. Instead of planting cotton, they have raised stock and grown grain and hogs. They have recently shipped three carloads of fine hay to Tampa to feed their dairy cows. They have also shipped and sold in Tampa three cars of cattle during the year. Dan Fisher left last night with a car of fat hogs for the Tampa market. The car contained eighty-three fine porkers. This is probably the first carload of hogs ever shipped from Leon county.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

A Joke on Offenbach.

M. Ernest Blum told a joke which he and some friends played on Offenbach when "La Belle Helene" was about to be produced. The composer was most anxious that his airs should not get about before the first night and had asked all his company to be most careful not to let any one hear them, but his tunes were so catchy that it was impossible to help singing them. One day Blum and his friends were sitting opposite Offenbach in a cafe when one of them began to hum a leading air of "La Belle Helene."

"Who taught you that?" cried Offenbach in a rage.

"No one," replied Blum. "I have known it for ages," and they all agreed that their nurses used to sing it to them when they were children. Presently Albert Wolff, who was one of the party, began to sing another of the airs.

"What?" cried Offenbach, "you know that too?"

"I composed it myself," said Wolff.

Offenbach then saw that they were playing a practical joke on him and demanded the name of the singer who had sung them the opera. They refused, and so the composer threatened that he would fine every one in the theater unless they told him. So Blum and his friends stood up and began the first chorus of the first act and declared they would sing the finale before the whole cafe unless Offenbach relented. The composer, in terror for his music, gave in, beaten by his own facility in writing music.

A Gastronomic Cyclone.

All men and women eat. If they don't, they won't last long, and no one need worry as to whether they count for much or not. But good eaters are usually very depend-on-able. By good eaters I do not mean large eaters or greedy eaters, though I may include some of both, but I mean the men and women who enjoy what they eat and show no disposition, either from dyspepsia or other form of indigestion, to quarrel with their food.

Gluttons, however, are not very lovely. I sat at table once with a woman at a summer resort who every day for dinner ate 12 ears of corn from the cob. That is more than the regulation mid-day feed for a horse. And in the operation she greased her hands and her cheeks, and every now and again her nose was decorated with the well buttered grains. She was a sight, and at the end of the table she bred a famine that it took waiters to relieve. And she was in repose not by any means a bad looking woman, but in action—in action at the table—she was a kind of human cyclone, leaving desolation in her path. She had had three husbands and is a widow again. What became of the poor men I never knew. Maybe she ate them.—John Glimmer Speed in Criterion.

Bright's Threat to His Wife.

Two characteristic anecdotes of John Bright are given in Sir Edward Russell's memoirs, which he has published under the title "That Reminds Me."

Bright was supposed to be a total abstainer, but once when Edward Miall was very nervous at the prospect of having to make an important speech in the house, Bright said:

"Well, Miall, if I were you, I'd for once go and have a pint of champagne."

Mr. Miall did as he was told, and the result may be judged from the narrator's comment that "champagne on an unaccustomed interior is not always a curative or a tonic."

Bright "rarely had any difference with his wife," but occasionally they were not at one about the children. When they came to a point of absolute disagreement, he used to say:

"Now, I tell thee, if thou doesn't do what I wish, I'll go straight to Mr. Gladstone and ask him to make me a knight," to which the answer invariably was:

"Oh, anything rather than that."

Late Hours in St. Petersburg.

Personally I know of no other town where such late hours are the vogue as in St. Petersburg. But your St. Petersburg does not get up early in the morning. At St. Petersburg the music halls, which it is the fashionable thing to attend after the theater—a drive to them taking half an hour in a swift sleigh—do not practically begin till 12. Through the Neva at 4 o'clock in the morning you have to literally push your way, and the favorite trains for travelers are those starting about 5 o'clock in the morning. These trains save the Russian the trouble of getting up early. He wishes his friends "good night" and drives down to the station comfortably after supper without putting the house to any inconvenience.—Jerome K. Jerome in Saturday Evening Post.

No Deformity There.

Tommy (allowed to sit up)—Why, Sister Clara, Mr. Tadwell's feet are both alike. (Embarrassment of Tommy's sister.)

Mr. Tadwell (coming gallantly to the rescue)—Of course, Tommy, what did you think?

Tommy—I didn't think nothing, only I heard Sister Clara say you're always putting your best foot backward and I wanted to see which one it was.—Exchange.

Plants That Bear Jewels.

One of the directors of Kew gardens, lecturing at the London institute on some curiosities of tropical plant life, said that among these were the pearls found occasionally in the coconut palm of the Philippine Islands—pearls which, like those of the ocean, are composed of carbonate of lime. The bamboo, too, yields another precious product in the shape of true opals, which are found in its joints.

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The Tulip Craze.

About the middle of the seventeenth century the tulip became known in Germany, and a scientist named Gesner gives the first description of this flower. First only the yellow variety was known, and then other colors were produced by crossing. The Dutch, particularly the citizens of Haarlem, produced the most wonderful varieties of this flower and obtained enormous prices for them.

In 1634 the trade in tulips assumed a peculiar turn. It degenerated into a sort of a game of chance, so that in 1673 the authorities felt called upon to interfere and to issue edicts against extravagance in tulips, as they formerly had against trains and jacks. This interference would seem to be justified if one reads that in 1606 a single flower of this sort, called the Viceroy, was paid for with two cargoes of wheat, eight fat hogs, 12 fat sheep, two casks of wine, four barrels of beer, two tons of butter, 1,000 pounds of cheese, a complete bed, a suit of clothing and a silver tankard.

Another bulb, the Semper Augustus, was paid for with 1,600 gold guilders and a coach with a dapple team of horses. In Haarlem the tulip craze reached its height in the decade from 1630 to 1640, when a price of 12,000 gold guilders (about \$9,000 American money) is recorded for a single bulb.

A Joke of Sydney Smith's.

On the occasion of a dinner Sydney Smith was the guest, and when the evening was over the host thanked the wit heartily for the entertainment he had afforded. "I shall not forget you, Mr. Smith," he added. "Thank you. Take care you don't forget yourself tomorrow (it was Saturday) in church," rejoined Smith, whereat the host, Kershaw by name, rather bridled up.

"I hope, sir, I know how to behave myself in church!" "Well," said Smith good temperedly, "if I catch you smiling I will call you by name." "You may," rejoined the visitor. "The thing is absurd. I will give you a donation to the York hospital if it happens."

On the ensuing morning Smith read the prayers reverently, as he always did, then ascended the pulpit, looked around the church and rested his eye on the visitor whose name was Kershaw. That gentleman said afterward that he did not know what possessed him, but so it was he gave a broad smile. Thereupon the preacher was seized with a violent inclination to sneeze, and applying his handkerchief with suitable action, he sounded "ker-ker-k-shaw" three times over.—From "The Reminiscences of Hail a Century," by R. W. Hiley.

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Napoleon and the Roman Law.

Napoleon I had an extraordinary mind. He appeared never to forget anything he cared to remember and assimilated information as the stomach assimilates food, retaining only the valuable. An incident will illustrate this remarkable quality of his mind. When forming the "Code Napoleon," he frequently astonished the council of state by the skill with which he illustrated any point in discussion by quoting whole passages from memory of the Roman civil law. The council wondered how a man whose life had been passed in camp came to know so much about the old Roman laws. Finally one of them asked him how he acquired his knowledge.

"When I was a lieutenant," Napoleon replied, "I was unjustly placed under arrest. My small prison room contained no furniture except an old chair and a cupboard. In the latter was a ponderous volume, which proved to be a digest of the Roman law. You can easily imagine what a valuable prize the book was to me. It was so bulky and the leaves were so covered with marginal notes in manuscript that had I been confined 100 years I need never have been idle. When I recovered my liberty at the end of ten days, I was saturated with Justinian and the decisions of the Roman legislation. It was then I acquired my knowledge of the civil law."

Makes Brave Men Cowards.

It has been proved that the comparatively harmless bombardment, so far as wounds are concerned, of a besieged town is terribly demoralizing to the bravest men.

When a shell bursts near a group of 20 men it may kill one and wound two, while the remaining 17 escape without a scratch. It will be found, however, that many of these are never the same men again. No matter how iron nerved they were before, they are now irresolute and timid, and all their faculties are weakened. Very often they are jeered at by their comrades because of this change. But this is utterly unjust in fact, their brain and spinal cord have been injured by being violently shaken against the walls of their bony cavities.

Mr. Campbell's Legal Adventure.

Robert J. Campbell of New York had an odd and even awkward experience one day which illustrates forcibly a peculiar phase in the practice of law in the metropolis. Returning home late at night, he was attacked and severely beaten by a drunk stranger. To allay the apprehension of his family Mr. Campbell explained that he had been struck by a street car. He was put to bed and a maid sent on for liniment and bandages. She returned with a strange doctor, who proceeded at once to make a minute examination.

The examination disclosed that the patient was suffering from countless injuries most of them incurable, to his spine, knees, thighs, shoulders and arms. Mr. Campbell, who knew how little he was hurt, was even alarmed by the results, and his family were thrown into a needless fear. The following day the doctor returned and announced that he was not a physician at all, but a "medical" lawyer—that is, one who sues corporations for damages resulting from physical injuries. He also brought with him several alleged witnesses to the street car accident, all of whom were willing to swear to anything for a consideration.—Saturday Evening Post

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